

NOTICE OF GRANT AVAILABILITY

NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:

Early Intervention System
Special Child, Adult & Early Intervention Svs.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY:

P.L. 105-117 (Part C of IDEA)
and P.L. 1993, Chapter 309

GRANT PROGRAM NO. 05-61-EIP

TYPE OF AWARDS TO BE ISSUED:

Cost-reimbursement Grants or Letters of Agreement

PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE GRANT PROGRAM FUNDS WILL BE USED:

To provide support for a statewide network of early intervention services for developmentally delayed/disabled children birth to three and their families.

AMOUNT OF MONEY IN THE GRANT PROGRAM:

Funds available for this activity are contingent upon state and federal appropriations. Approximately \$66,000,000 should be available for fund Regional Early Intervention Collaboratives and direct providers of early intervention services. Continuation awards within an approved project period will be based on satisfactory performance and will affect the amount of funds available for new competitive grants.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS MUST COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

1. Terms and Conditions for the Administration of Grants.
2. General and specific Grant Compliance requirements issued by the Granting Agency.
3. Applicable Federal Cost Principles relating to the Applicant.
4. Federal Part C Regulations.

GROUP OR ENTITIES THAT MAY APPLY FOR THE GRANT PROGRAM:

For-profit or not-for-profit corporation, government agency, hospital, school, college, or university.

QUALIFICATIONS NEEDED BY APPLICANT TO BE CONSIDERED FOR A GRANT:

1. Demonstrated ability and capacity to meet the programmatic requirements.
2. Certified financial audit, for the most recent completed fiscal year, by an independent auditor.
3. Demonstrated successful experience in providing direct services to infants/toddlers birth to three with developmental delay and their families.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

Submit a completed "EIP Inquiry Form" and as appropriate submit an enrollment package for consideration. A description of the enrollment process and "EIP Inquiry Form" is available at www.state.nj.us/health/fhs/eiphome.htm. Based on funding availability for new projects, a formal request for application will be published by the program. If requested in the RFA, submit a Letter of Intent to Apply, preliminary cost summary, and a preliminary personnel summary to the Office of the Part C Coordinator (see below). Submit grant application in accordance with the requirements in the formal request for application, an audited financial statement, and opinion by an independent certified auditor.

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DEADLINE BY WHICH APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED:

The schedule can vary by type of grant. Schedules will be included in the various requests for application. Typically, the schedule is as follows: RFAs are released prior to March; Application deadline is 30 days after release of RFA.

DATE BY WHICH APPLICANT SHALL BE NOTIFIED WHETHER THEY WILL RECEIVE FUNDS:

Applicants will be notified regarding funding by June 15, 2004.